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## **MCH SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR GOVERNOR'S HUMANITIES AWARD**

### **MISSOULA--**

The Montana Committee for the Humanities, Montana's affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, is seeking nominations for the 1998 Governor's Humanities Awards.

MCH has honored excellence in the humanities in Montana since 1984. In 1995, Gov. Marc Racicot and the Committee presented the first Montana Governor's Humanities Awards at a ceremony in Missoula. A second Governor's Humanities Awards ceremony was held in Great Falls in 1996. The Committee now seeks nominations for the 1998 Governor's Humanities Awards, which will be conferred at a ceremony this fall.

There are no formal award categories. When considering the awards, the Committee will focus on scholarship in and service to the humanities, the enhancement of public understanding of the humanities and other humanities-related endeavors. The humanities include the study of literature, history, philosophy, languages, religious studies and other disciplines.

Nominations should be no more than two typewritten pages long and should address the nominee's contributions in or to the humanities. Nominations for individuals and organizations will be considered. Members of MCH and its staff are ineligible for consideration. The deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday, March 27. Nominations should be sent to: Governor's Humanities Awards, Montana Committee for the Humanities, 311 Brantly Hall, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59804-8214.

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